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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1071)

In the Application of:

Klaubert, et al.

Serial No.: 09/924,797

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: Improved Method For Measuring
Membrane Potential

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

Confirmation No. 2808

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In regard to the above identified application:

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 30, 2004, the Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-10 for prosecution.

Allowance of the claims and passage of the case to issue are respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe a

discussion of this matter would be helpful, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (312) 913-0001.

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